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TUSCARORA

ELEMENTARY FACULTY

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
Madeline Trear	Merle Kirby	Myrtle Bailey	Ernestine Jones
Julia Harriett	Sara Wellons	Vida Wood	Myrtle Warren
Mary Lawhorn	Pearl Davis	Lucy Pruitt	Adell Gardner

ELEMENTARY FACULTY

FIFTH
Meredith Swain
Mona Shephard

Special Education
Mary F. Ellers

SIXTH
Annie Lee Allen
Flossie Knott
Warford Sexton

SEVENTH
Doris Thomas
Rosemond Mosely
Minnie Edwards

EIGHTH
Mary Harmon
Margaret Sink
Lester Jones

ANNUAL STAFF

EDITOR
ESSIE MAE DODD

ASSISTANT EDITOR
FRANCES JOHNSON

Editor	Essie Mae Dodd
Asst. Editor	Frances Johnson
Business Manager	Charles Adams
Asst. Bus. Manager	Edna Jane Westbrook
Circulation Manager	Bobby Johnson
	Peggy Hudson
Sports Editor	Alice Joyce Peacock
Senior Editor	Shelba Jean Dunn
Snapshots	Charlotte Barefoot
Art Editor	Donald Ray Mason
Activities	Betty Lee Young
Typists	Doris Ann Thornton
	Dorothy Rose Thornton
	Caris Adams
Advisor	Mr. Rudolph Wiggs

'54 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MASCOTS

Dan Johnson

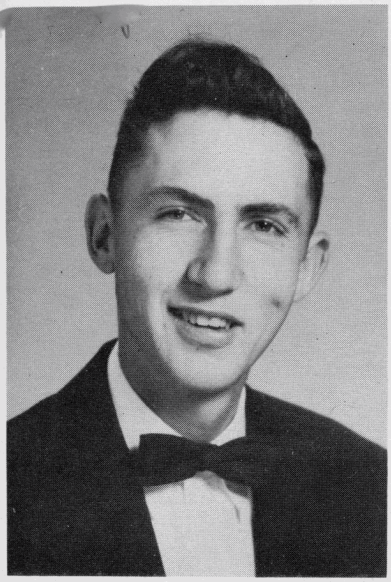
Sylvia McLamb

CLASS FLOWER
American Beauty Rose

CLASS COLORS
Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO
Not at the top, but climbing.

SENIORS

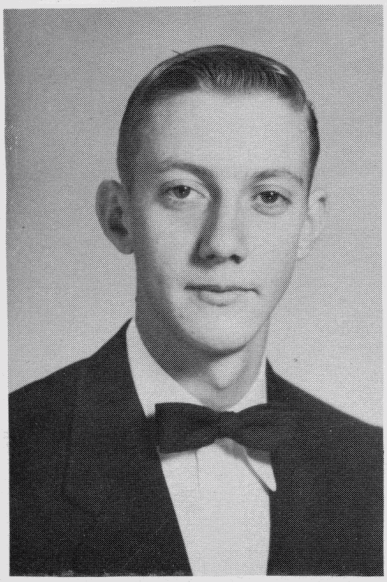


CARIS ADAMS
Stenographer

F.F.A. 1,2,3, Glee Club 2, Annual Staff 4, Superlative 4.

CHARLES ADAMS
Electrical Engineer

Basketball 1,2,3,4, 4-H Club 1, F.F.A. 1, Annual Staff 4, Newspaper Editor 3, Beta Club 3,4, Co-Captain Basketball, Superlative, Baseball 3,4, Chief Marshal 3, Glee Club 3, Ath. Assoc. Pres. 4.



ALEASE BAREFOOT
Secretary

4-H Club 1, Glee Club 2.

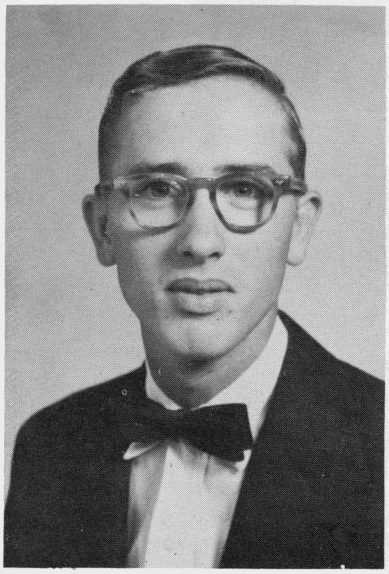
CHARLOTTE BAREFOOT
Secretary

4-H Club 1,2, F.H.A. 2,3, Glee Club 3, Cheer Leader 1,2, Annual Staff 4, Public Speaking 2,3, Senior Play 4.

SENIORS

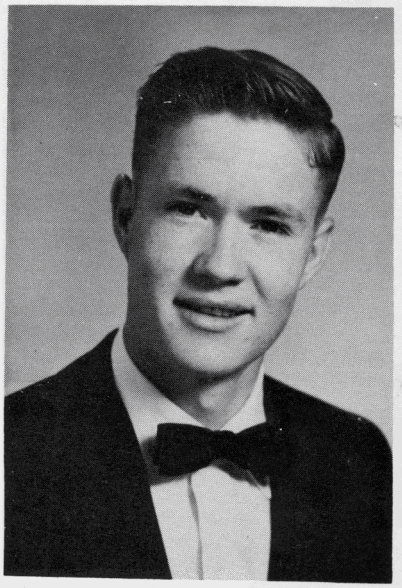
ADRIAN FIELDS
Truck Driving

F.F.A. 1,2,4.



PEGGY JEAN HUDSON
Secretary

4-H Club 1,2, F.H.A. 2,3, Glee Club 2,3,4, Cheerleader 3,4, Class Officer 1,2,3,4, Newspaper Staff 3, Superlative 4.



BOBBY JOHNSON
Engineering

F.F.A. 1,2,4, Annual Staff 4.

DOROTHY JOHNSON
Secretary

4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 3, Cheerleader 3, Athletic Assoc. 4, Softball 2.

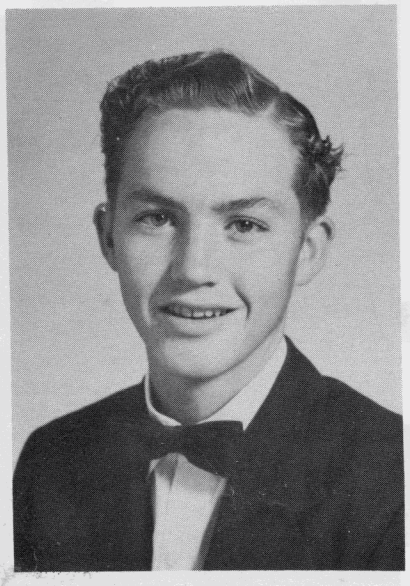
SENIORS

KATIE FRANCES JOHNSON
Business Administration

4-H Club 1, Class V-Pres. 2, F.H.A. Pres. 2,3, Glee Club 3, 4, Beta Club 3,4, Basketball 1, 2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4, Superlative 4, Marshal 3, Sec. Treas. Ath. Assoc. 4, Newspaper Staff 2,3, Asst. Editor Annual Staff 4, Public Speaking 3, Senior Play 4.

SHARON JOHNSON
Stenographer

F.F.A. 1,2,3, Junior Play 3.



EDNA ELIZA JONES
Secretary

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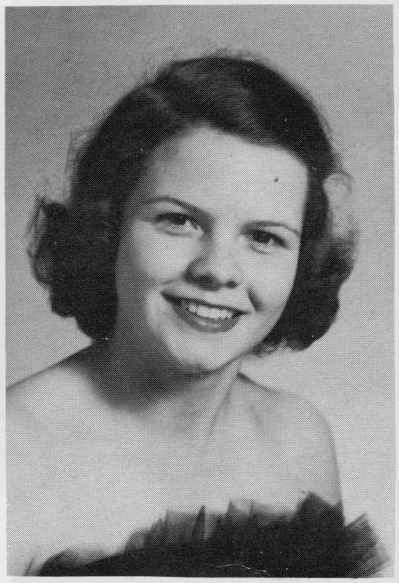
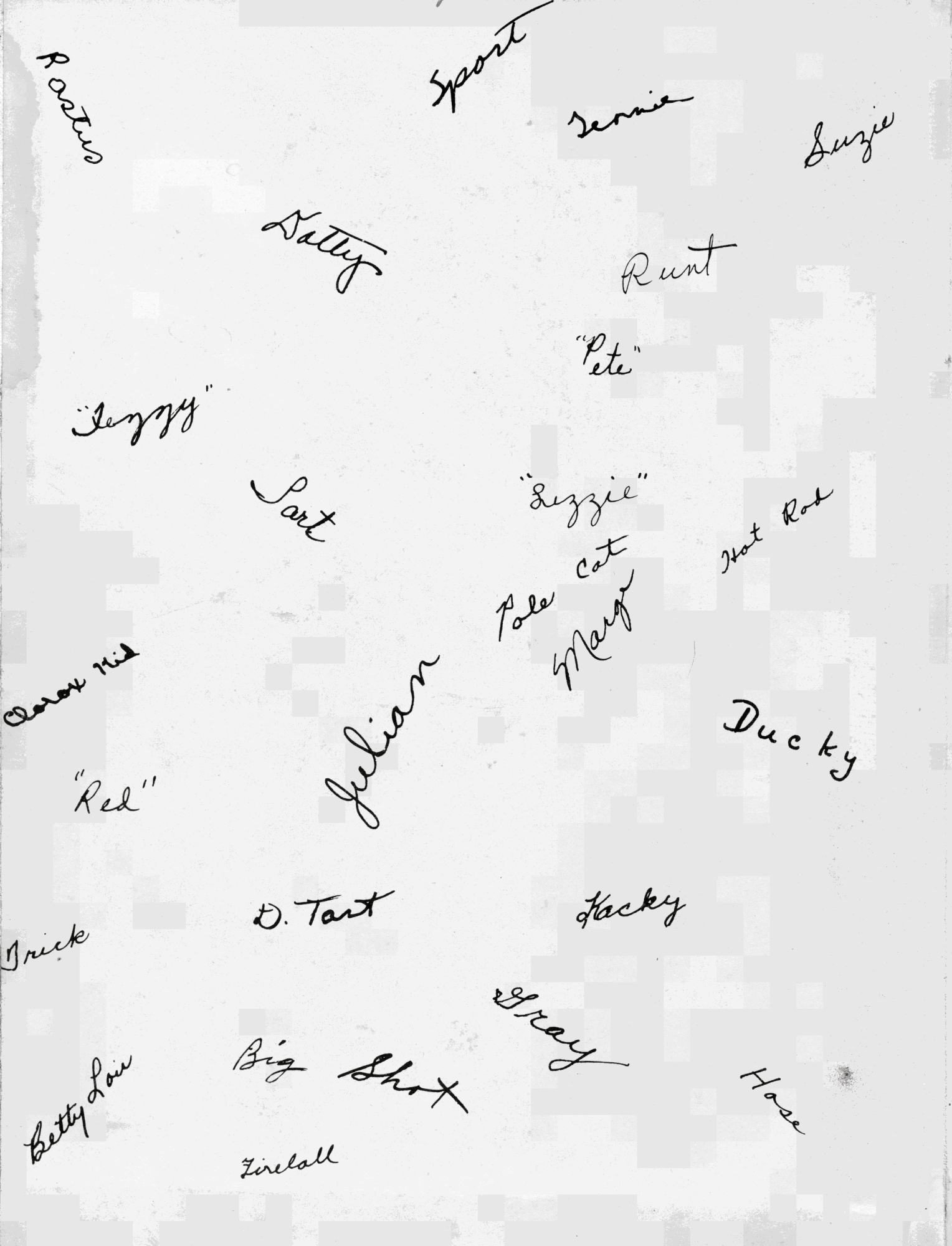


VIOLET MARIE LANGSTON
Nurse

Glee Club 2,4, 4-H Club 2,4.



Rastus

Sport

Tennie

Suzie

Datty

Runt

"Pete"

"Jeggy"

Sart

"Lizzie"

Hot Rod

Pole Cat

Marge

Clarox Kid

Julian

Ducky

"Red"

D. Tart

Kacky

Trick

Gray

Big Shot

Hose

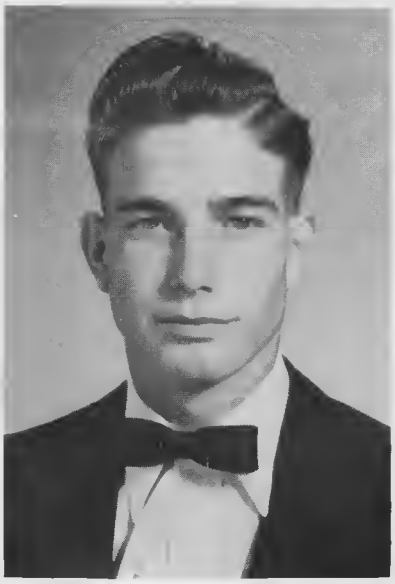
Betty Lou

Fireball

SENIORS

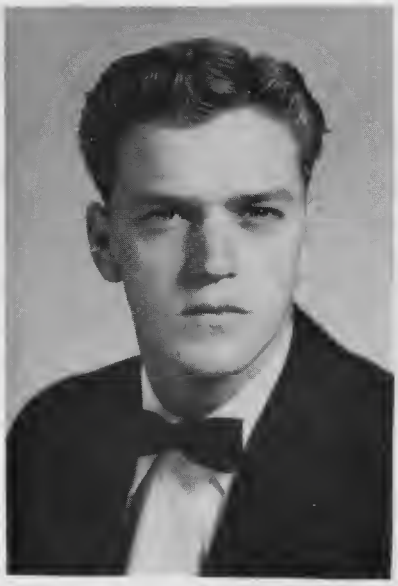
HULDA LEE
Songstress

4-H 1,2, Glee Club 2,3,4,Cheerleader 1, Newspaper Staff 3.



JULIUS LEE
Traveler

F.F.A. 1,2, Junior Play 3, Superlative 4.

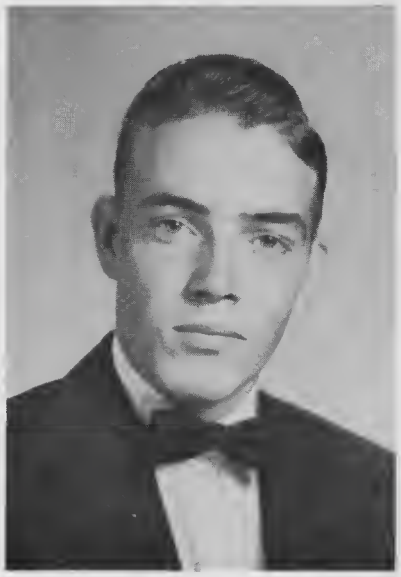


MAX LEE
Traveler

F.F.A. 1, Glee Club 1,2, Superlative 4.

DONALD RAY MASON
Office Work

4-H Club 2, F.F.A. 1,2,3, Glee Club 2,4, Basketball 3, Class Officer 4, Superlative, Annual Staff 4, Senior Play 4.



SENIORS

MARGIE McLAMB
Secretary

4-H Club 1,2, Glee Club 2,3,4, Junior Play 3, Newspaper Staff 3, Senior Play 4.

BRUCE ALLEN PARKER
School Teacher

4-H Club 1, F.F.A. 1,2,3, Basketball 2,3,4.

HILDA PARKER
Nurse

4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 3, Basketball 1.

EARLENE NOLES
Secretary

Glee Club 2, 4-H Club 1.

SENIORS

J. W. PARKER

4-H Club 1,2, Junior Play 3, Athletic Assoc. 4, Baseball 2, Superlative 4.

ALICE JOYCE PEACOCK
Business Administration

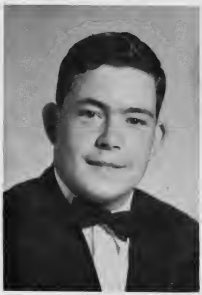
4-H Club 1,2, Glee Club 3,4, Library Club 4, F.H.A. 2, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Annual Staff 4, Newspaper Staff 3.

EVELYN JOYCE TART
Secretary

4-H Club 1,2, Glee Club 2,3,4, Basketball 2, Cheerleader 3, 4, Softball 3, Superlative 4.

GARLAND TART
Traveler

Public Speaking 3, 4-H Club 1.



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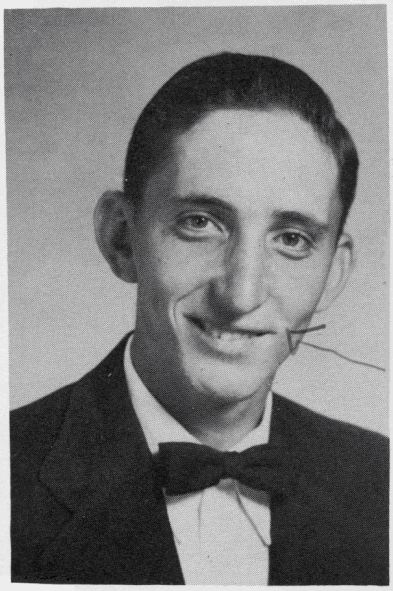
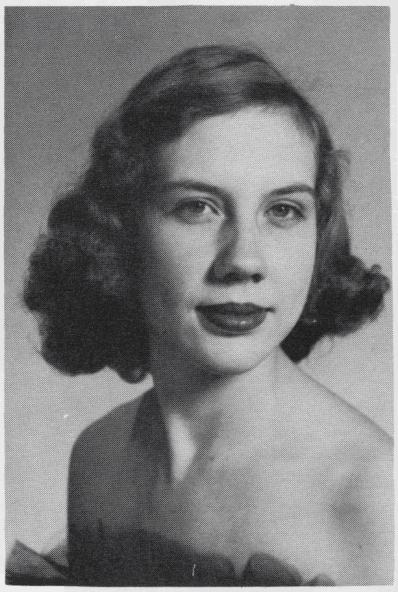
EDNA JANE WESTBROOK
Physical Education

4-H Club 1,3, Newspaper Staff 3, Class Officer 3,4, Marshal 3, Glee Club 2,3,4, Junior Play 3, F.H.A. 2,3, Beta Club 3,4, Athletic Assoc. 4, Annual Staff 4, Superlative 4.



ARBIE LEE WILKS
Engineering

F.F.A. 2,3,4, 4-H Club 1, Athletic Assoc. 4, Junior Play 3.



KATHRYN WILLIAMS
Teacher

F.H.A. 2,3, Glee Club 2,3, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Superlative 4, Music 1,2,3, Senior Play 4.

DORIS WOOD
Secretary

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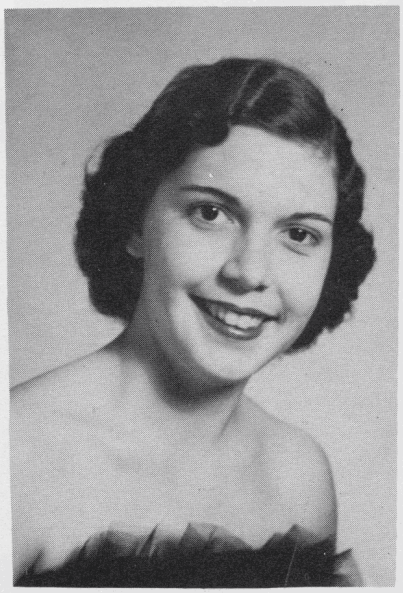

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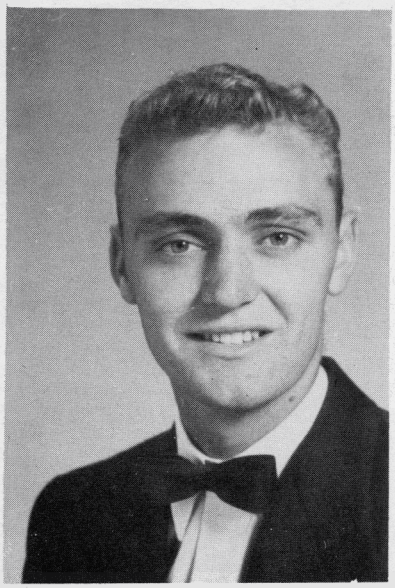
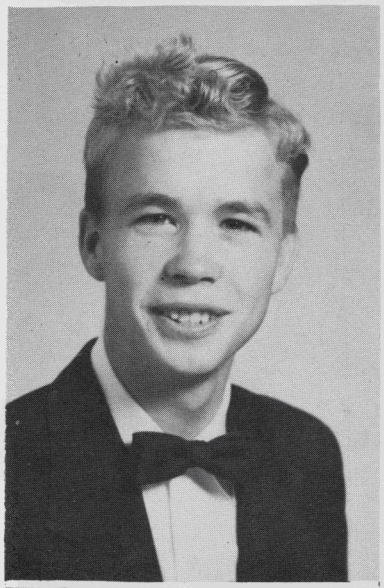


EURTISS WOOD
Construction Work

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Superlative 4, Basketball 3,4, 4-H Club 1,2, Athletic Assoc. 4, Baseball 2, Senior Play 4.

RENNA LOIS WOOD
Secretary

4-H Club 2,3,4, Glee Club 2,3, 4, F.H.A. 2,3, Basketball 1,2, 3,4, Athletic Assoc. 4, Softball 3, Library Club 4.

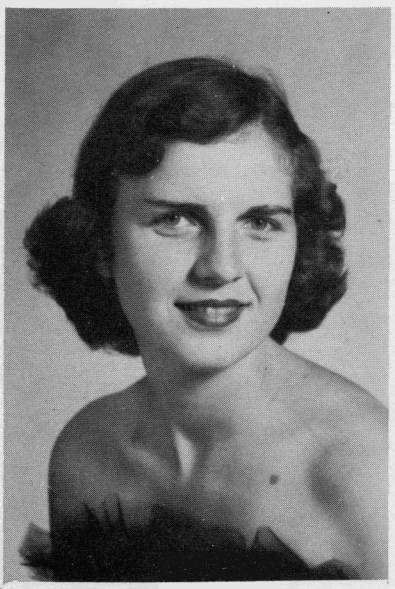


GERALD UTLEY
Traveler

F.F.A. 1,2,3, Glee Club 1,3,4.

JACKIE WOOD
Secretary

Basketball 1, Glee Club 2, Athletic Assoc. 4, Newspaper Staff 3.



BETTY LEE YOUNG
Secretary

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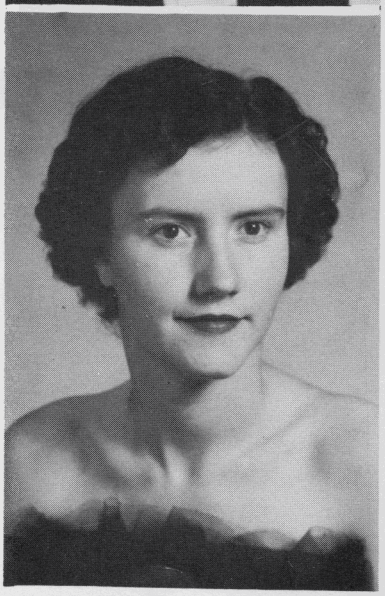
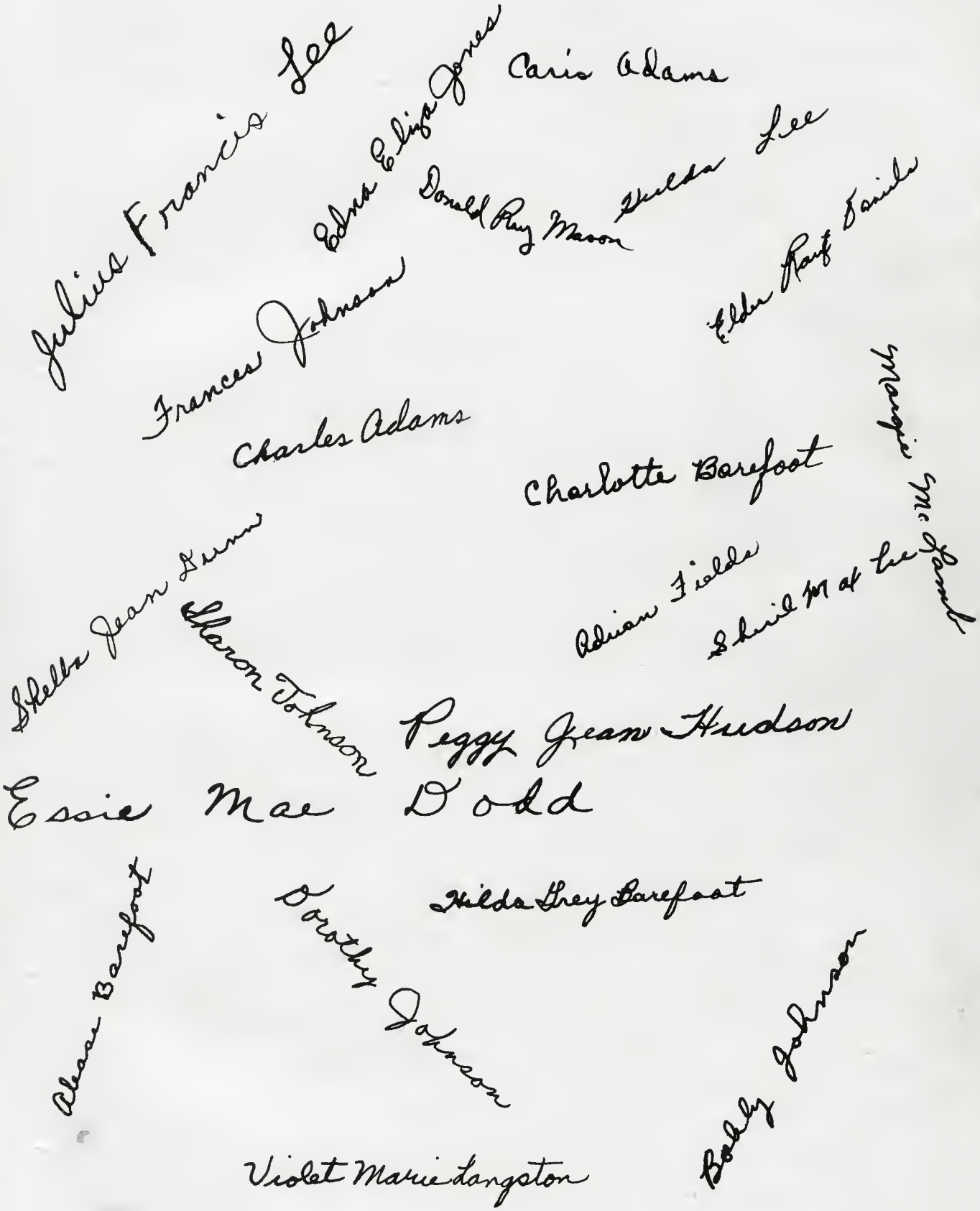




Julius Francis Lee

Edna Eliza Jones

Caris Adams

Donald Ray Mason

Hilda Lee

Elder Ray Daniels

Frances Johnson

Charles Adams

Charlotte Barefoot

Margie McLamb

Shelba Jean Dunn

Sharon Johnson

Adrian Fields

Shirl Max Lee

Peggy Jean Hudson

Essie Mae Dodd

Hilda Grey Barefoot

Alessa Barefoot

Dorothy Johnson

Bobby Johnson

Violet Marie Langston

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Essie Mae Dodd
Donald Ray Mason

MOST ATTRACTIVE

Evelyn Tart
Julius Lee

MOST POPULAR
Peggy Hudson
Max Lee

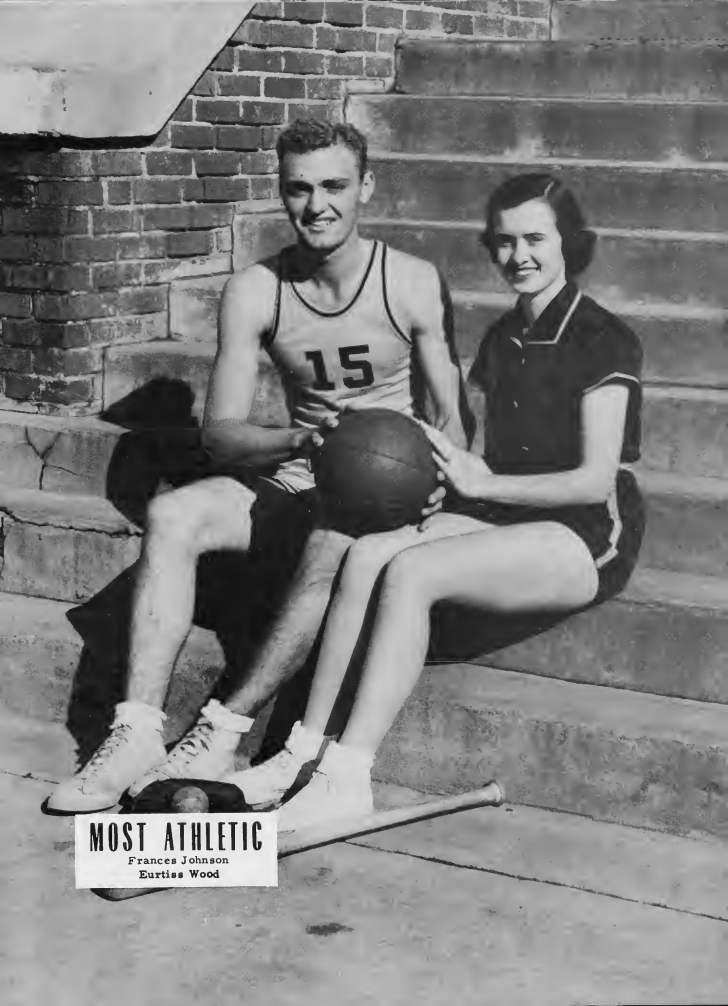
MOST STUDIOUS

Kathryn Williams
Charles Adams

FRIENDLIEST

Edna Jane Westbrook

J. W. Parker



MOST ATHLETIC

Frances Johnson
Eurtiss Wood

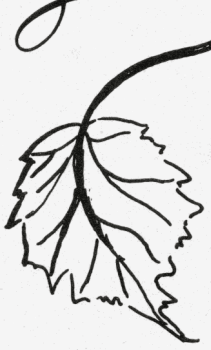
WITTIEST

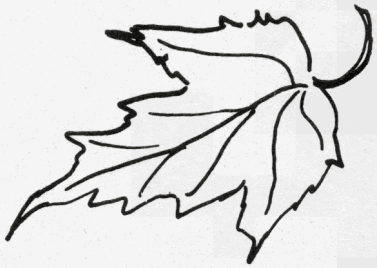
Arbie Lee Wilks

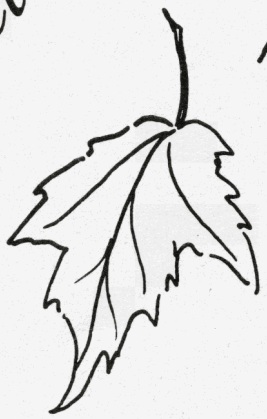
Dot Thornton

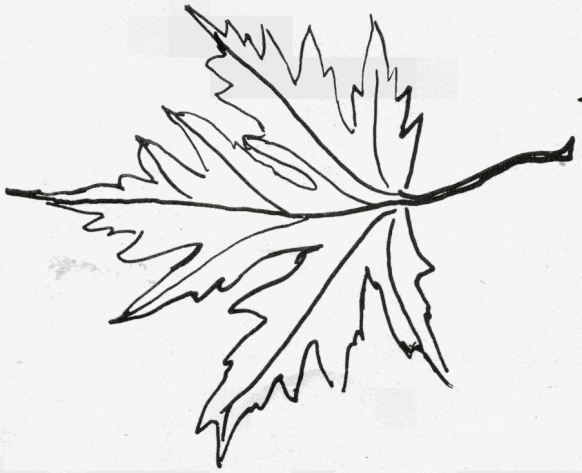
The TUSCARORA

From Falling Leaves to Springtime









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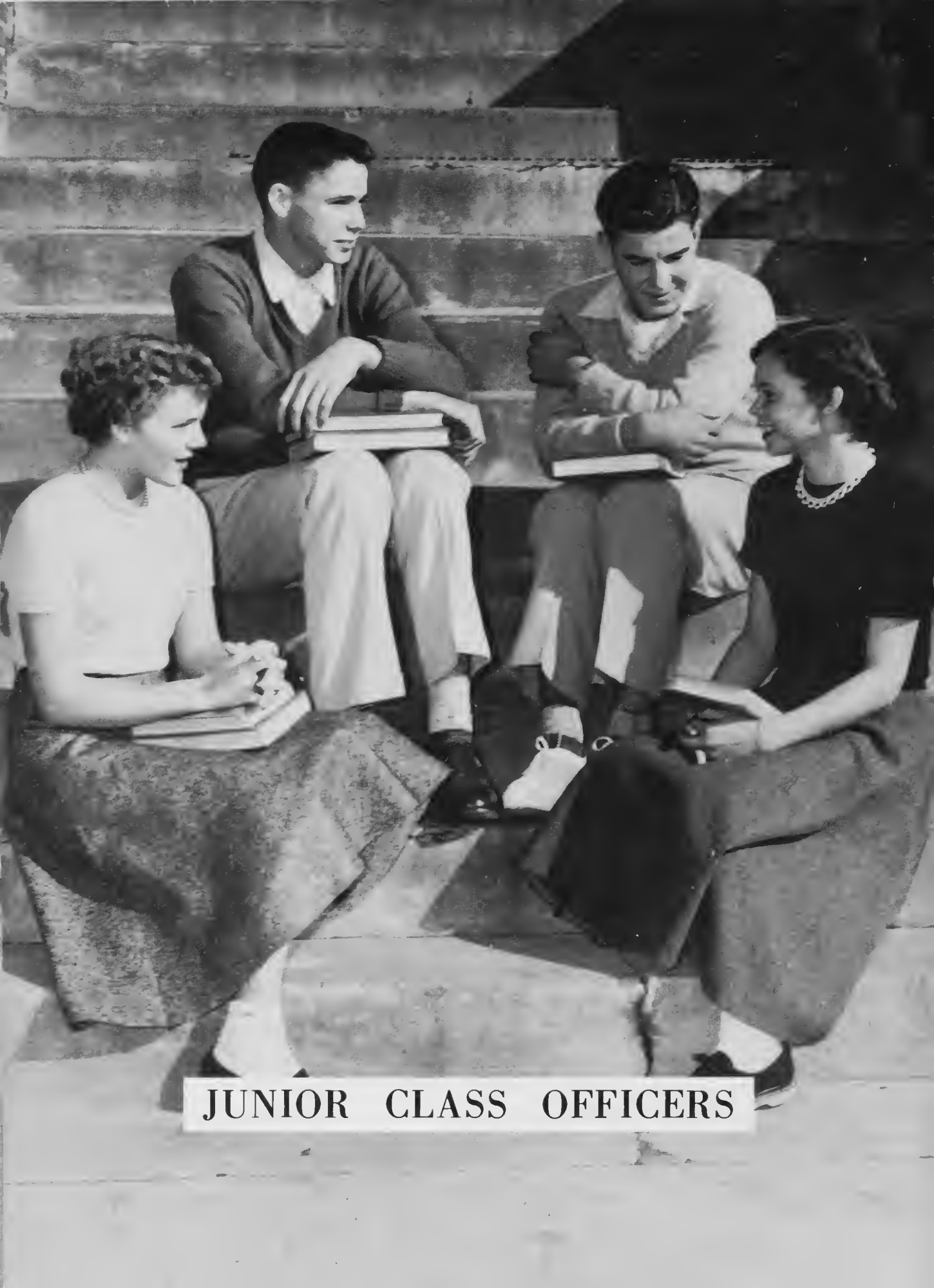
SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

1. Best-Looking, 2. We're on next, folks, 3. Who's Who? 4. Ready for the party, 5. Beach Bums, 6. So serious, 7. Posing, 8. Got something, eh? 9. One Miss, 10. The Clorox Kids, 11. All dolled up now, 12. The Miss Meadow Contest, 13. The whole gang, 14. Just good friends, 15. I'm getting ready to go, 16. Very close connections, 17. The monkey and the flag pole.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

JUNIORS

Adams, Jean
Adams, Josephine
Adams, Joyce

Barefoot, James C.
Barefoot, Shirley R.
Beasley, Donnie

Beasley, Joyce
Beasley, J. P.
Benson, Melva Lee

Blackman, Graydon
Breedlove, Peggy
Denning, Rochelle

Dunn, Patia Ann
Gardner, Eleanor

JUNIORS

Hood, Henrietta
Jackson, Margie
Jernigan, Z. D.

Johnson, Eloise
Johnson, Jackie
Langston, John

Lee, David
Lee, Henry
Lee, Homer

Lee, Joyce
Marler, Shirley
Morris, Kenny

McLamb, Geraldine
Parker, Dallas

JUNIORS

Peacock, Gordon
Royals, Fernie Lee
Smith, James

Stanley, Venna Mae
Tart, Amelda
Tart, Jimmy

Tart, Larry
Tart, Sherrill
Thornton, Thomas

Williams, Keith
Williams, Roy
Wood, Lamar

Young, Willadean

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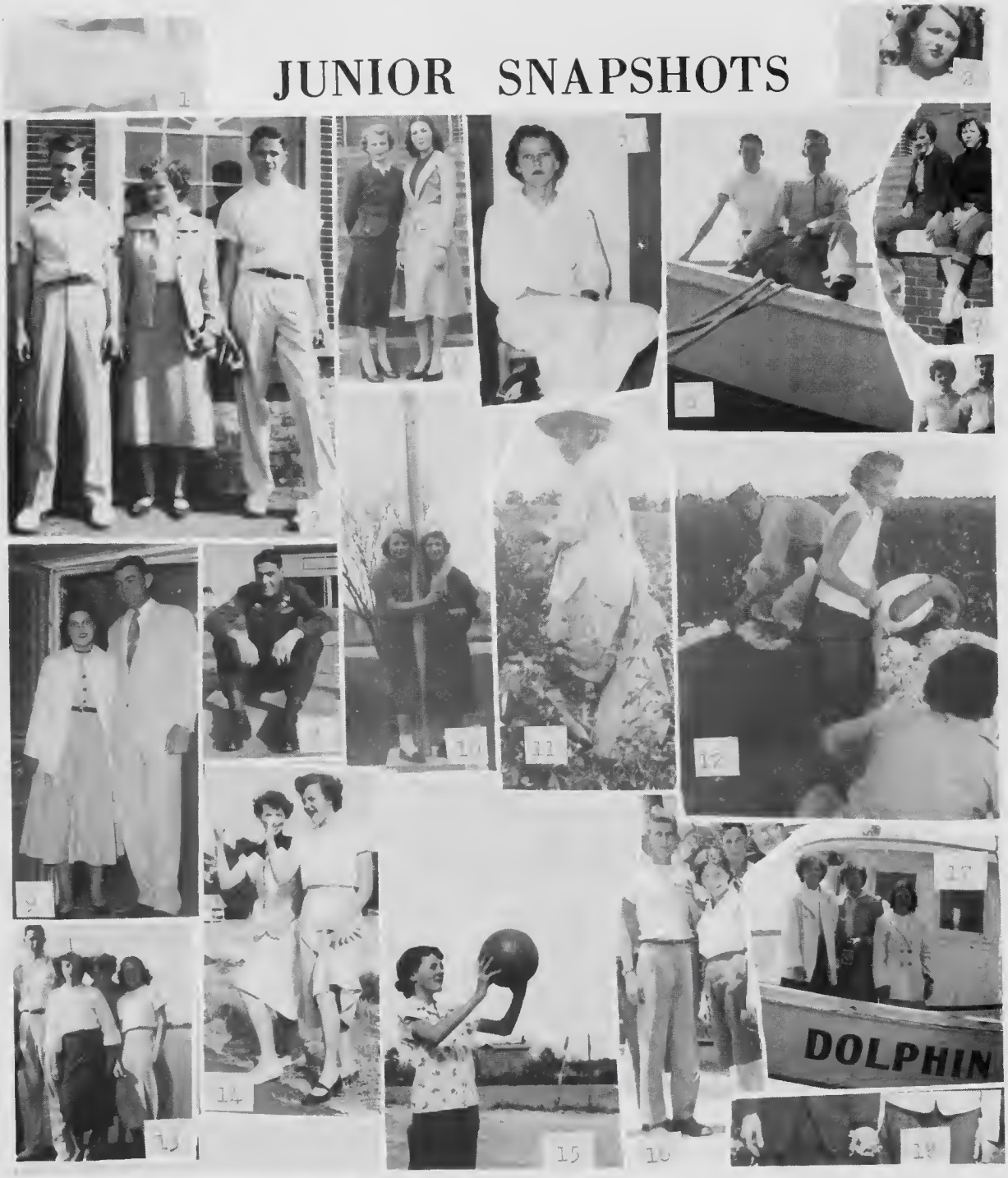


1. The lower part, 2. The upper part, 3. Two hits and a miss, 4. Smile, 5. Good-night, 6. All aboard, 7. We're mad, 8. Before, 9. Now, 10. Dear friends, 11. You better stop that playing and go to work, 12. Tieing up the sheets, 13. Loafing, 14. Going my way, 15. Taking Aim, 16. Class sweethearts, 17. Going for a cruise, 18. Guess who? ? ? ? ?

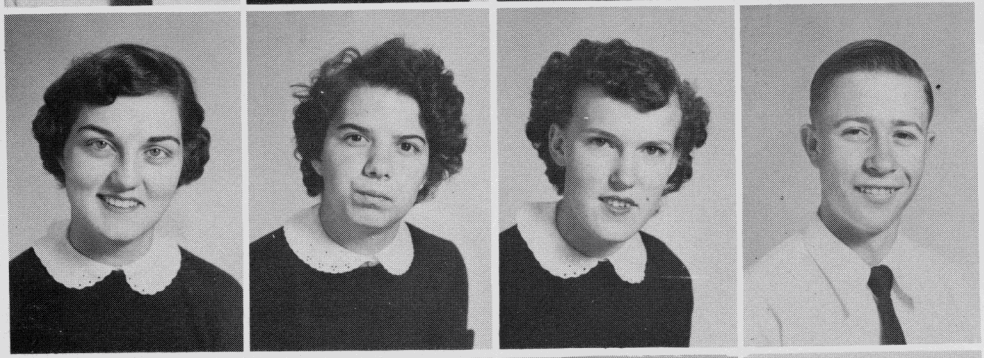
SOPHOMORE

President
Thomas Barefoot

Vice President
Charles Johnson

Secretary-Treasurer
Catherine Wood

Adams, Carol
Adams, Edna Pearl
Allen, Margaret
Baker, Hilda



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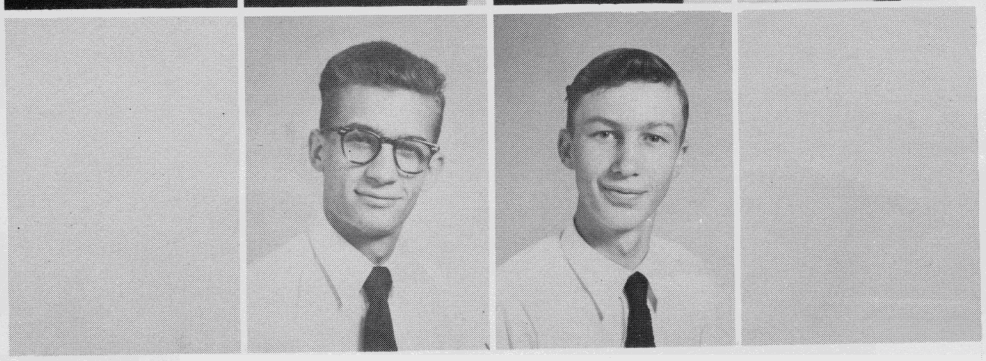
Barefoot, James W.



Barefoot, Jarvis
Barefoot, J. D.

CLASS

Barefoot, Lee
Barefoot, Ray
Barefoot, Shirley G.
Barefoot, Shirley M.

Barefoot, Thomas
Beasley, Hazel
Beasley, Joyce Faye
Blackman, Lloyd

Blackman, Robert
Bryan, Mary Lou
Capps, La Rena
Cox, Charlie

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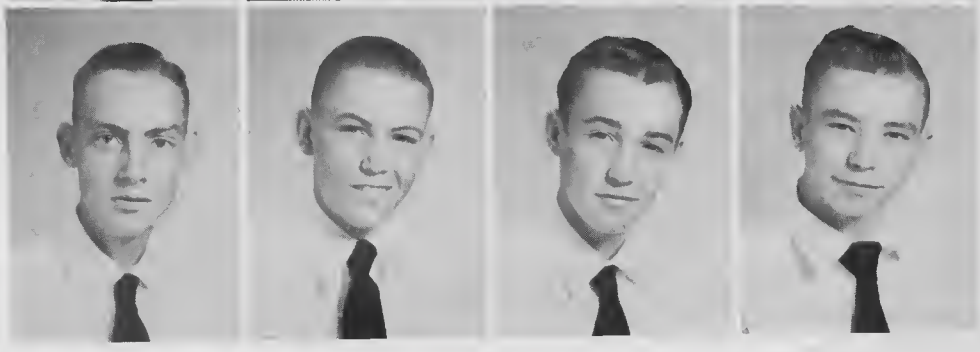

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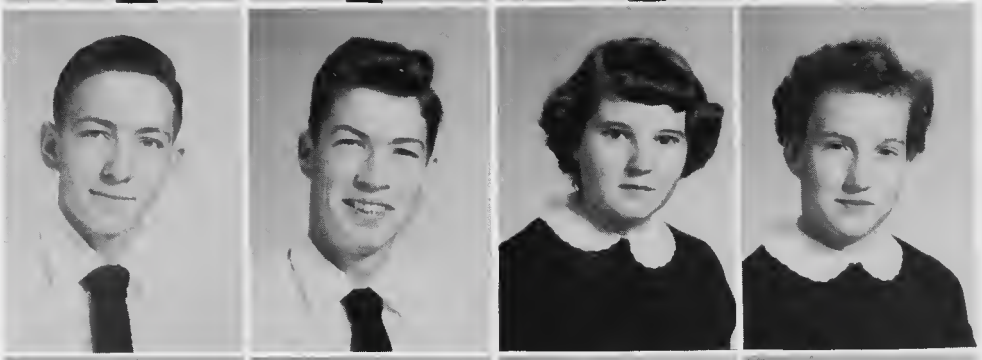

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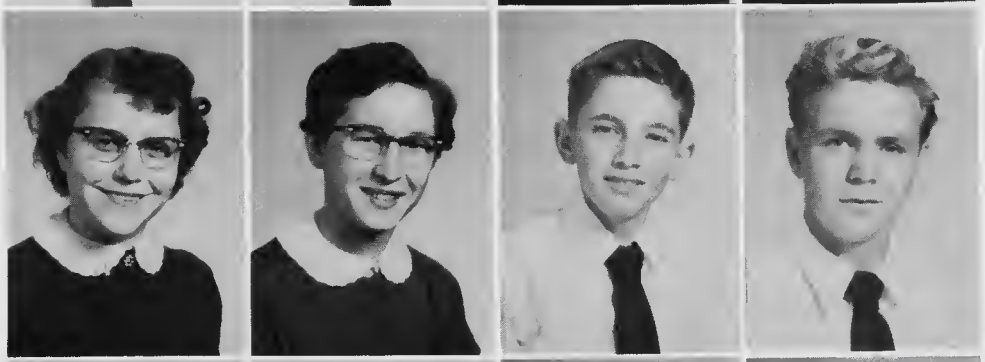
Lee, Ben Frank
Lee, Frances
Lee, Josephine



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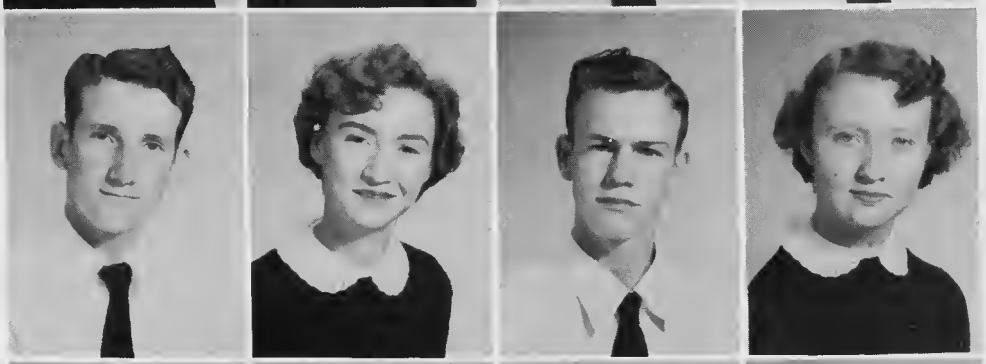

Martin, Earl Ray
Massengill, Doris
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Moore, Janice

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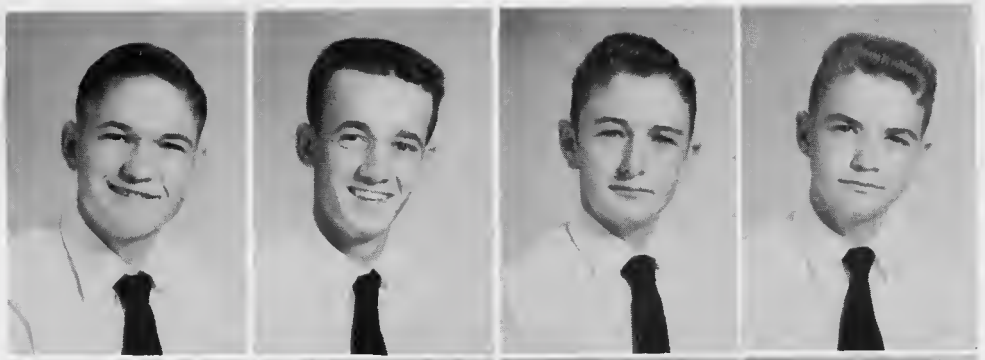

Johnson, Charles
Johnson, Heber, Jr.
Johnson, John B.
Johnson, Thel

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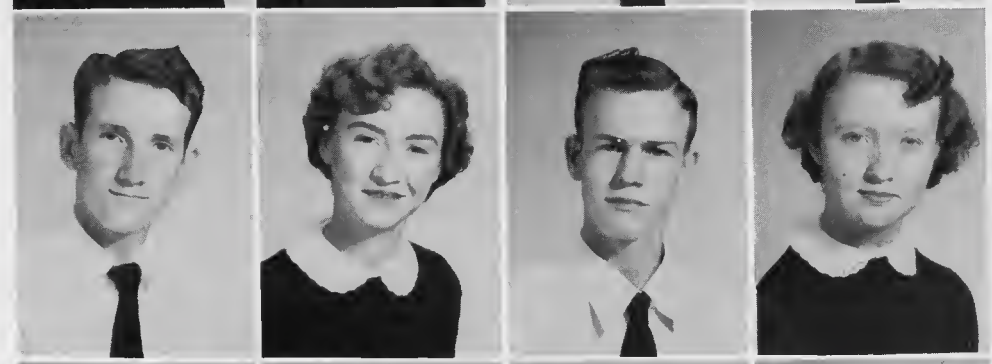
Lee, Josephine

Lee, Melva Gray
Lee, Phoebe
Marler, Kenneth
Martin, Bondell



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Massengill, Doris
McLamb, Billy Ray
McLamb, Ernestine

McLamb, Shelby Jean
McLamb, Ruthlene
McLamb, Shirley Jean
Moore, Janice

CLASS

Morgan, Marlene
Parker, Bevie
Parker, Charles
Parker, Doris

Smith, Nancy
Tart, Edna Faye
Tart, Ellen
Tart, Linda

Tart, Rachel
Tart, Ruth
Tart, W. C.
Thornton, Wilma

Utley, Julia
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Wheeler, Melba Gray

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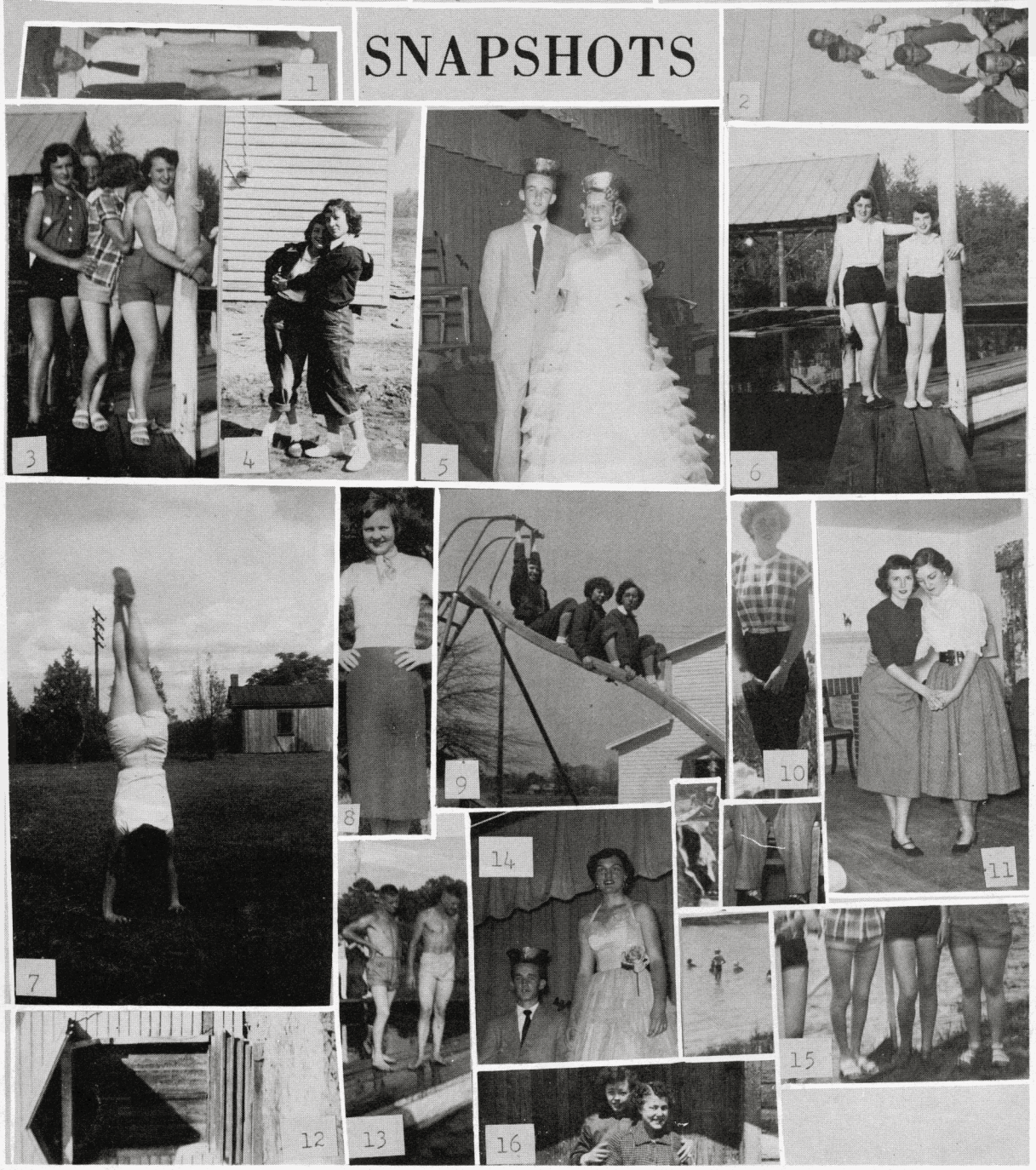
Wood, Catherine
Wood, C. J.
Wood, Donald

SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN SNAPSHOTS



1. Just a bumming around, 2. Way up there in the blue, 3. A fine summer afternoon, 4. Aren't we cute? 5. The King and Queen, 6. Getting ready to take a boat ride, 7. Upside down, 8. Just Ann, 9. The Three Stooges, 10. Hot, isn't it? 11. Waltz Time, 12. Old Meeting Place, 13. Going swimming? 14. The Carnival, 15. Legs, legs, legs, 16. Don't grin.

FRESHMAN

President
Lunette Parker

Vice President
Jimmy McLamb

Secretary
Mary Louise Hudson

Treasurer
Brenda Barefoot

Adams, Donnie
Adams, J. D.
Barefoot, Brenda
Barefoot, Joseph
Barefoot, Mirjean

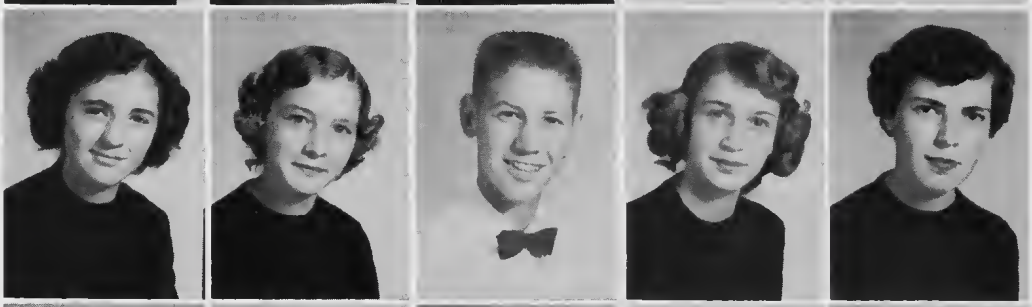
Barefoot, Mary L.
Barefoot, Rayford
Barefoot, Shelby G.
Barefoot, Shelby J.
Barefoot, Sherwood

Beasley, Donald
Beasley, Patricia
Beasley, Shirley

CLASS

Blackman, Mary E.
Brock, Sue
Cox, Glendon
Davis, Linwood
Denning, Sherill

Dudley, Rebecca
Fields, Betsy
Harris, James A.
Hill, Rozelle
Hudson, Clara



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Ivey, Rayford
Jackson, Betty
Johnson, D. C.

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Jones, Virginia
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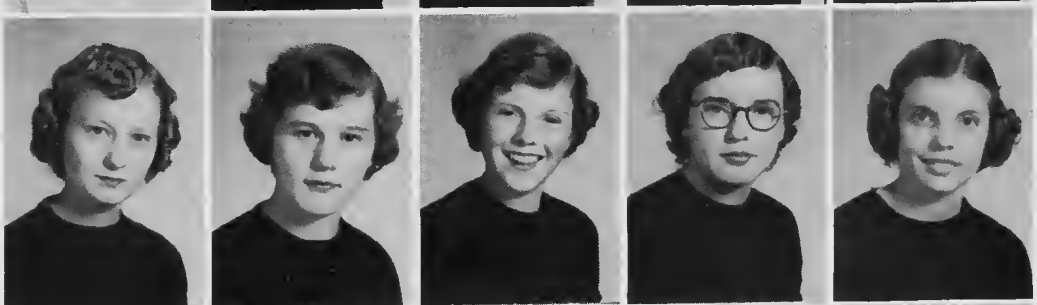
Langston, Lillian
Lee, Barbara Ann



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Lee, Kirk
Lee, Jerry
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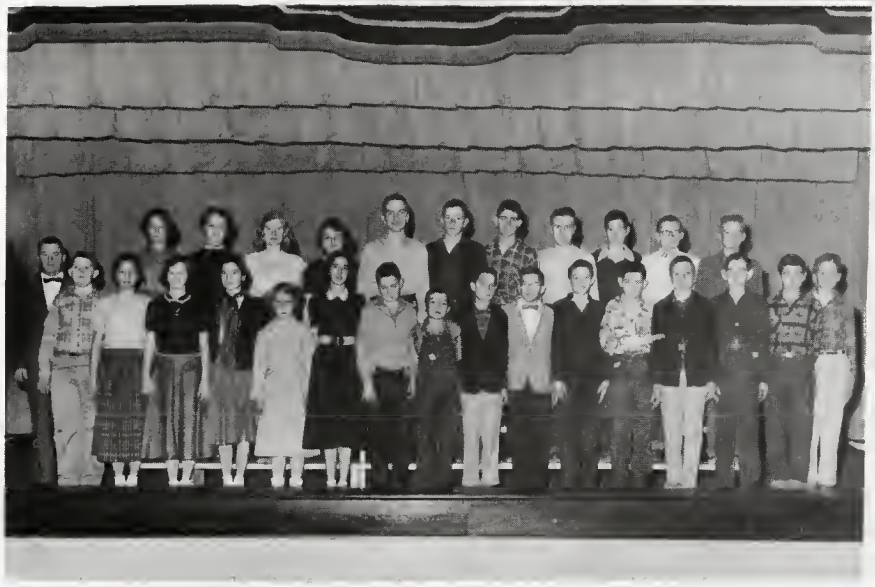
Lee, Patrick

EIGHTH



GRADE

MISS TUSCARORA

Jackie Wood

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Jimmy Tart, Heber Johnson, Jr., Bruce Parker, Lloyd Ray Barefoot, Thomas Barefoot, Robert Blackman, Eurtiss Wood, Kenny Morris, Charles Johnson, Homer Lee, Gordon Peacock, James Allen Harris, David Lee, Charles Adams, Thel Johnson, Coach R. E. Stroupe. Not pictured is Jeff Adams, Manager.

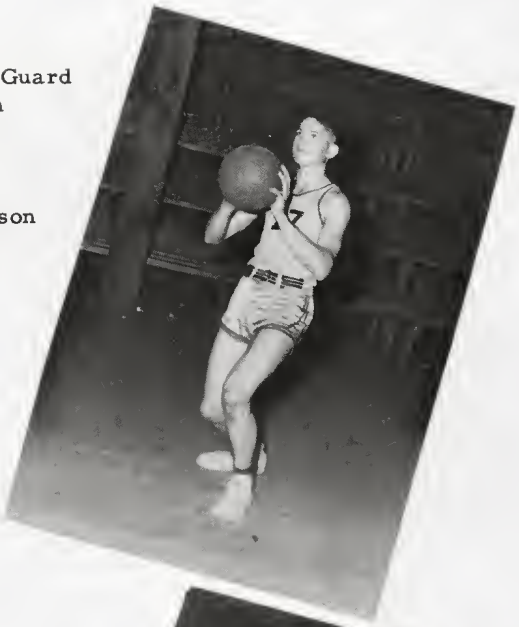
Players and their positions

Charles Johnson	Forward (Captain)	Gordon Peacock	Center
Kenny Morris	Guard	Charles Adams (Co-Captain)	Guard
Thomas Barefoot	Guard	Ray Barefoot	Guard
Thel Johnson	Forward	Jimmy Tart	Forward
Eurtiss Wood	Center	Heber Johnson	Forward
Homer Lee	Forward	Bruce Parker	Forward
James Harris	Forward	David Lee	Guard

Robert Blackman Forward

Charles Adams, Guard
Co-Captain

Charles Johnson
Forward
Captain

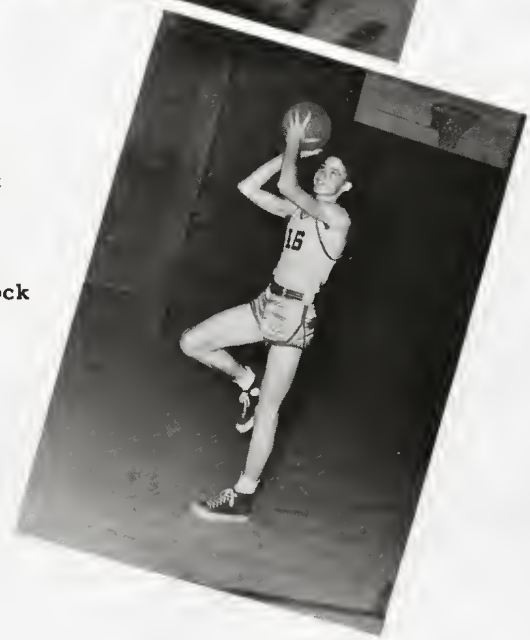


Homer Lee
Forward

Thomas Barefoot
Guard

Jimmy Tart
Forward

Gordon Peacock
Center



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to right from manager: Barbara Barefoot, Josephine Adams, Amelda Tart, Brenda Barefoot, Margaret Tart, Lunette Parker, Mary Lou Bryan, Frances Johnson, Renna Lois Wood, Alice Joyce Peacock, Phoebe Lee, Julia Utley, Jean Adams, Eleanor Gardner, Eloise Johnson, Marlene Morgan, Jo Anne Lee, Venna Mae Stanley, Rachel Tart, La Rena Capps, Dorothy Johnson, Manager Becky Johnson, Coach R. E. Stroupe.

Players and their positions

Frances Johnson (Co-Captain)	Forward	Phoebe Lee	Forward
		Renna Lois Wood	Guard
Josephine Adams	Forward	Eloise Johnson	Guard
Jean Adams	Forward	Jean McLamb	Guard
Alice Joyce Peacock	Forward	Eleanor Gardner (Captain)	Guard
Lunette Parker	Forward		
Barbara Barefoot	Forward	Amelda Tart	Guard
Julia Utley	Forward	Brenda Barefoot	Guard
Rachel Tart	Forward	La Rena Capps	Guard
Mary Lou Bryan	Forward	Margaret Tart	Guard
Dorothy Johnson	Forward	Venna M. Stanley	Guard

Jo Ann Lee Guard

Frances Johnson
Forward
Co-Captain

Eleanor Gardner
Guard
Captain

Alice Joyce Peacock
Forward

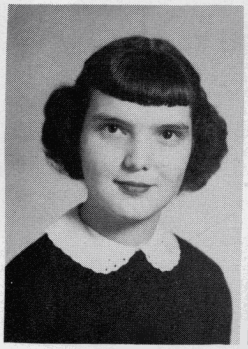
Jean Adams
Forward

Brenda Barefoot
Guard

Amelda Tart
Guard

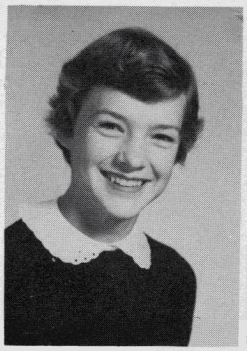
CHEERLEADERS

ATHLETIC CLUB OFFICERS

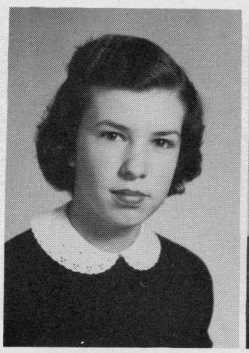


Catherine Wood
President

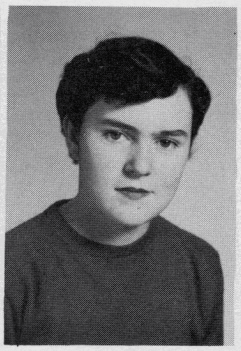
Julia Utley
Vice-Pres.



Shelby Westbrook
Secretary

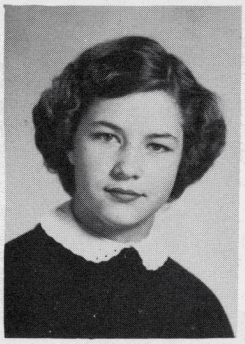


Marlene Morgan
Treasurer



Sue Brock
Song Leader

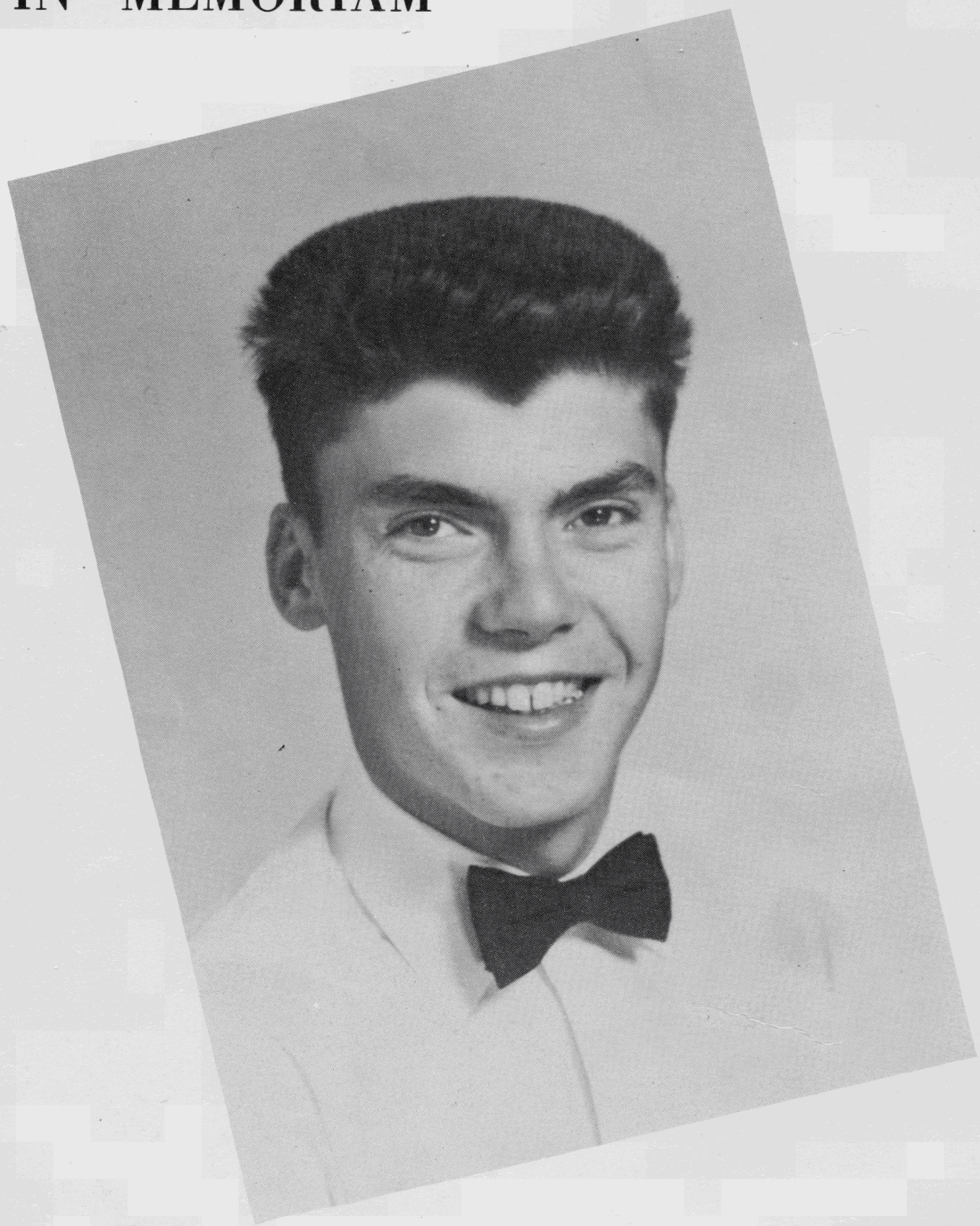
Nancy Smith
Reporter



Miss McArthur
Advisor

F.H.A.

IN MEMORIAM



In memory of James Leonard Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Strickland, who suddenly passed from our midst on Saturday night, October 11, 1953 as the result of an auto accident. He will long be remembered for his pleasing personality and quiet charm. His gracious manners gained him many friends by whom he was admired and respected. It will be difficult to fill his place in our fellowship.

Eurtiss Wood
President

Charles Johnson
Vice-President

Kenneth Marler
Secretary

David Lee
Treasurer

Donnie Beasley
Reporter

Mr. Wheless
Advisor

Homer Lee
Sentinal

F.F.A.

BETA CLUB
LEADERSHIP
CHARACTER
ACHIEVEMENT

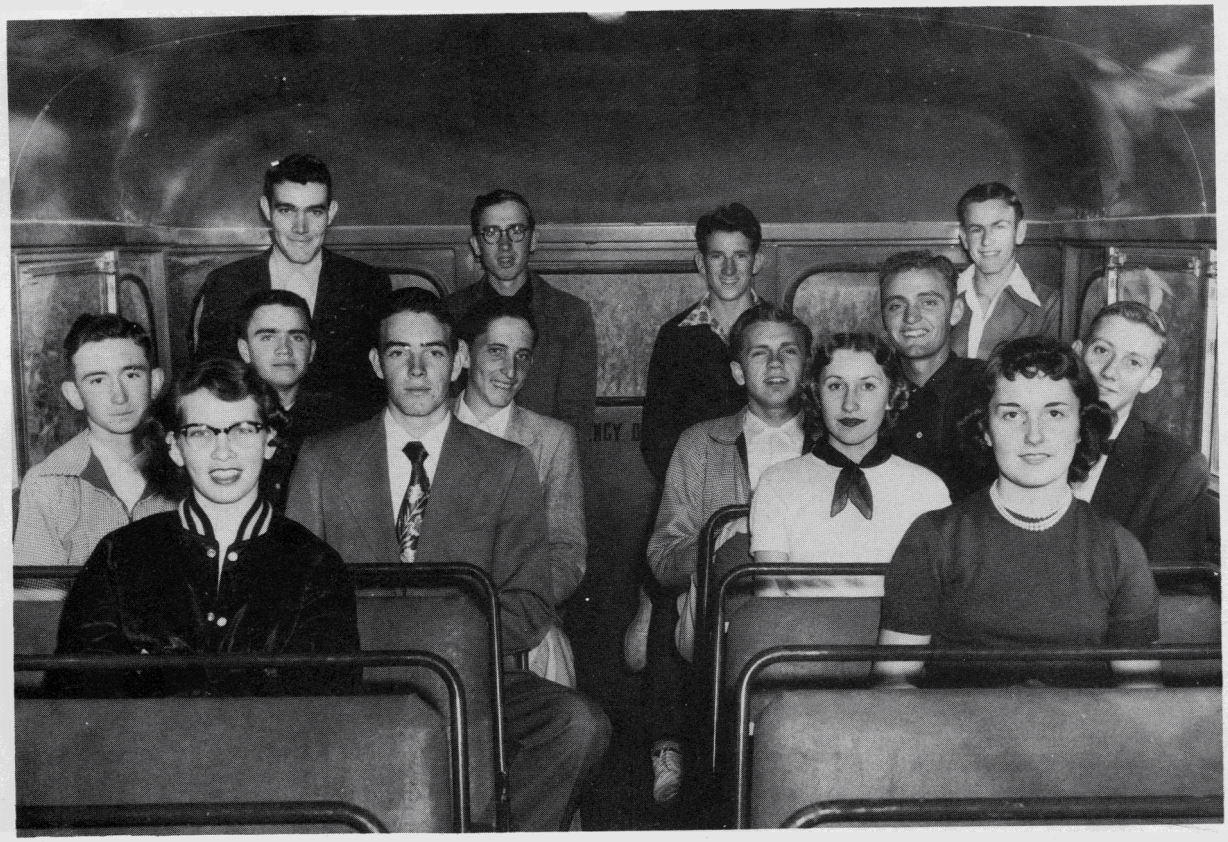
Little Miss And Master Meadow

Glenda Ann Barefoot-Roger Matthews

Miss And Mr. Meadow High

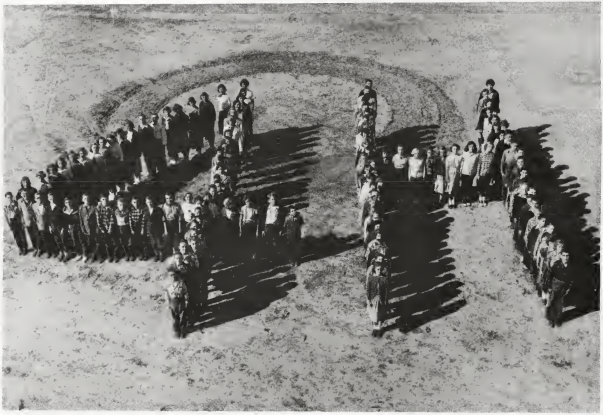
Joyce Adams-Heber Johnson, Jr.

BUS DRIVERS

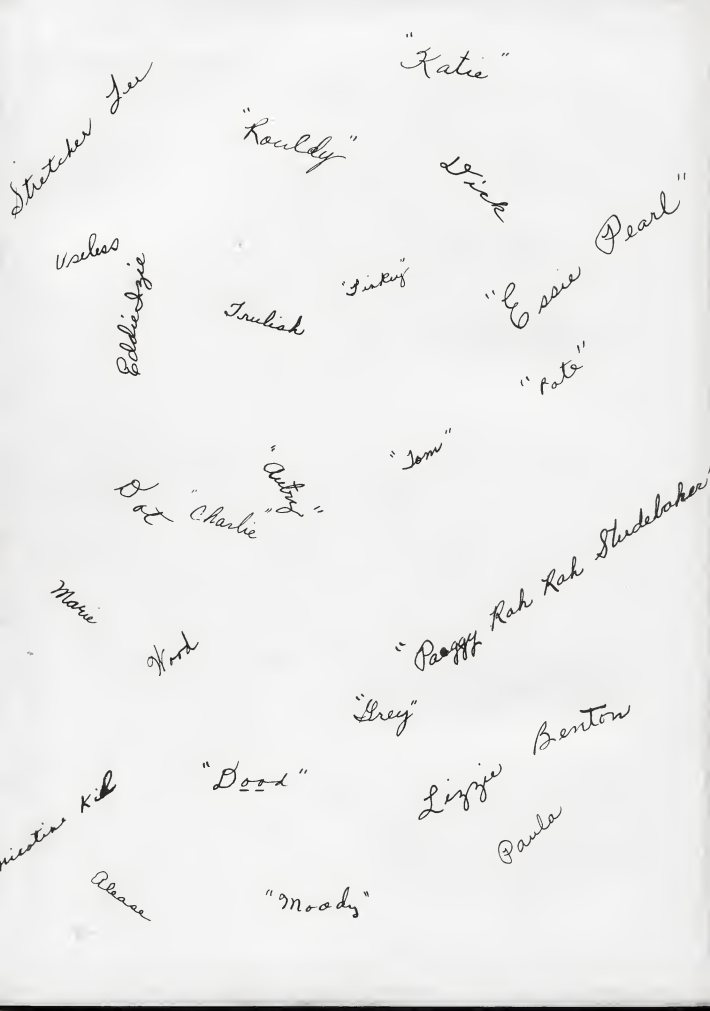


GLEE CLUB

4-H CLUB



LIBRARY CLUB



"Katie"

Stretcher Lee

"Rouldy"

Dick

Useless

Eddie Izzie

"Pinky"

"Essie Pearl"

Truliah

"Pate"

"Tom"

"Autry"

Dot "Charlie"

Marie

"Paggy Rah Rah Studebaker"

Wood

"Grey"

Benton

"Dood"

Lizzie

Paula

Alease

"Moody"

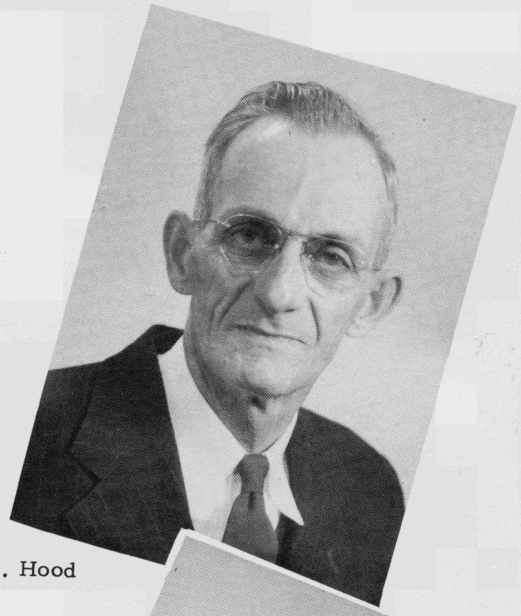
IN MEMORIAM

Bobby Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee, died October 26, 1953 from injuries received in an auto accident. At school he was a member of the Sophomore Class. Bobby's pleasing manners and quiet ways will not be easily forgotten by his fellow classmates and teachers.

SCHOOL BOARD

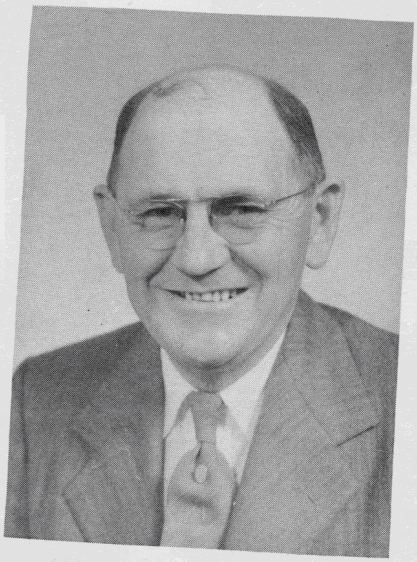
CHAIRMAN

G. O. Johnson



A. B. Hood

Golden Tart



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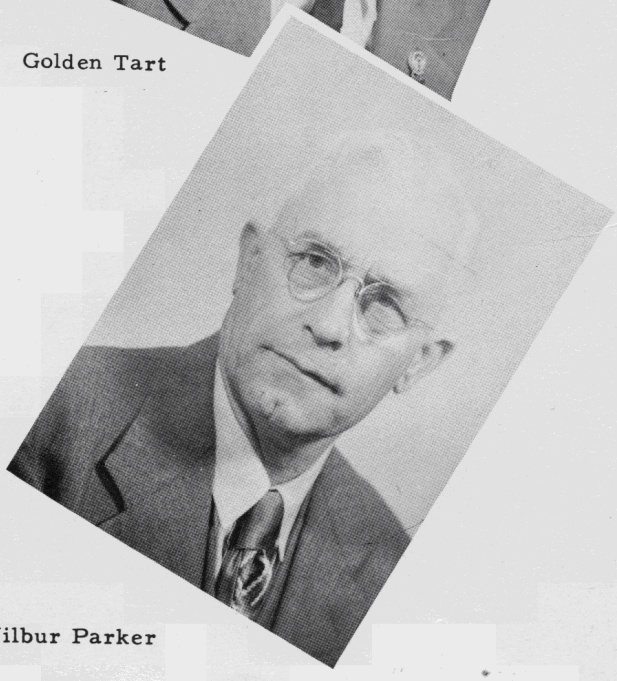

Wilbur Parker